Mustaqbil, Muskarahaten Hind, Nai Duniya & Awaam, Akbarj-e-Mashriq, All India Urdu Council.

MTNL Delhi:

Jahne jadeed, Mehfil-e-Sanam & Jadeed Markaj.

Diary Purchase Scam in MTNL

†1741. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the diary purchase scam in MTNL; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir. However, Bharatiya Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Karamchari Sangh had represented in this regard.

(b) The matter has been investigated by CVO, MTNL and the allegation is not substantiated.

Provision of Internet facilities in H.P.

1742. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of towns / cities in Himachal Pradesh where internet facilities have been provided;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has provided Internet facilities in all towns / cities of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Activation of Hotline at Sungaon, Bihar

†1743. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.